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Center of Station, Austria

FROM

CIA/C, EC

SUBJECT

GROUP [] /Intel Operations
Identification of Papermill as []

ACTION REQUIRED

See paragraphs 12 and 13.

REFERENCE(S)

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1. From recent study of old project records, including previously submitted detailed contact reports forwarded around 1950, it is now established with reasonable certainty that the source of all [] material, both KGB and Communist front activity in Vienna, AUSTRIA [] of the Headquarters, comes in Salzburg, Austria. This same material is currently handled, counters, Vienna, and probably to [] as well.
2. Of greater immediate importance is the new discovery that AUSTRIA's source and the actual editor of this material is the "Leverkusen Bureau" [] linked at one time or another to almost every station in the area as well as to the KGB. WOLLER, on the basis of a known KGB alias, may have his own channel to PAPER MILL independently of AUSTRIA. However, the channel to him, WHILLY, is definitely receiving WOLLER reports furnished by the Bureau through [] and on two recent occasions WHILLY has passed such reports to KRAK through liaison. WOLLER material has also been received by KRAK through at least five stations or bureaus. Material from [] and [] as a result of disclosure of this situation, Headquarters is no longer disseminating material from [] (or any other supplier) which appears to originate with WOLLER.
3. It was possible to pinpoint WOLLER as the author of [] material through study of the new reports forwarded in RIV-6763 of 16 August 1960 and in subsequent transmittals. He had not seen this new product in any quantity before. All the reports were obviously written by the same person. Despite a lairing of factual data, much of this new material was disturbingly indicative of a papermill mentality (see Attachment A for a prime example) and was carefully examined for a clue to the writer's identity. He located one report (Attachment B) in which the writer named two out of three Austrian participants at a meeting in Belgium and indicated that he, himself, was the third. Since this meeting was an offshoot added to a Brussels congress of the anti-Communist "Union des Résistants Pour Leurope Unie" (URU), it was possible to obtain from RIV-6763 a list of all participants, including the three Austrians. WOLLER was the third man. The accumulated data in his 201 was sufficient to clinch the identification. A minor but interesting point of additional confirmation is the superimposed notation "Quelles Forces" which appears on each report in one batch received by KRAK from []. This notation was probably made by AUSTRIA. WOLLER has long been known to use the alias "Yves KANTHAU".
4. Although WOLLER's name has not previously been linked to the [] or Vienna Station has considerable recent traffic on him which summarizes most of the information contained in his Headquarters 201. The most significant of these are:

RIVPA-40578 of 12 September 1958
 RIVPA-15513 of 27 January 1959
 RIVPA-21663 of 6 February 1959
 CIMA-12062 of 21 July 1959
 RIVPA-49047 of 27 November 1959.

Significant additional Headquarters traces are as follows:

- a) RIVPA report, 5 January 1950. WOLLER worked for USAGA until 1948 when he switched to OSOPAL, Salzburg. Was attached to [] narcotics charge but release was arranged after []

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for "SIGAK intelligence. He told his USAGC contact he was in direct contact with SPHILL and had received binding promises from placement of his presumed collaborators. Claimed strong private intelligence organization specializing in collecting Communist information. USAGC rated him as falling within the category of "competitive and/or enemy personnel . . . contacted from time to time either for furnishing opinions or verifying or establishing intelligence information."

- b) MOLA-1586, 23 March 1950. Includes above, plus notation VOLLER in contact with SMITH.
- c) MOLA-2498, 5 July 1950. As of June 1950, SPHILL refuted VOLLER's statement of contact and stated that VOLLER was not, nor ever had been a part of SPHILL operations.
- d) MOLA-3988, 9 November 1950. A reorganization of USAGC agent numbering system indicated that VOLLER was an active part of USAGC operations. He had number TT-5.
- e) Two CDRAL reports, both dated April 1951, confirmed that VOLLER was working for OSOPAL, Salzburg, on Project GRAND RAPIDS.
- f) MOLA-13306, 10 December 1951, included VOLLER on a list of informants dropped by various COMINT intelligence agencies in Germany and Austria. VOLLER, then living at Salzburg, Josefstrasse 16, was dropped for ineptitude.
- g) CPRA-50718 of 19 February 1960. [] reported that [] had given him a briefing on VOLLER (apparently at his request). However, it was stated that SMITH had said it had been VOLLER who had informed [] that he made false statements and dropped him.

6. As you can judge from the traces, there are many gaps in our knowledge of VOLLER. In August 1958 he was living at Josefstrasse 16, Salzburg, which may or may not be his present address. Most likely lives in the same neighborhood (probably Freilassing), but he obviously works at least part-time as a guide/escort for Soviet and satellite tourist groups visiting the Salzburg area. [] has reported this; it is also confirmed by the content of RUMBLEY and SMITH reports. We do not know under whose auspices VOLLER does this work. He may be an employee of a Salzburg travel bureau or possibly the Salzburg representative of a Vienna agency such as the Reisebüro Josefstadt Union, which, we know, makes arrangements in Austria for satellite tour groups. In any case, VOLLER apparently has free time to spend in Vienna as well as Salzburg and to attend meetings of URPK and similar groups in other parts of Europe. [] is that VOLLER is not a member of FIR but spends a lot of time hanging around the FIR headquarters in Vienna. VOLLER's unconvincing version of this relationship is that the FIR people have become so used to seeing him as a hanger-on that they talk freely in his presence and even regard him as a little "wise-cracker". No explanation can be found anywhere for VOLLER's claimed close association with FIR officials, yet such access is implied or stated in almost all of VOLLER's first-person reporting. He is particularly fond of reporting alleged contacts with identified "military experts" of the KK of the KDP.

7. VOLLER's known or reasonably established reporting channels and contacts with COMINT agencies in Europe are charted in Attachment C. There is no doubt in our minds that VOLLER has a reporting relationship under the aliases FESTUNG and WESTWIND. VOLLER ([]) of Düsseldorf, previously mentioned as a man in charge of German affairs, secretary-general of the URPE German section, and a pernicious spy, is an intelligence peddler in his own right. [] has been known to pay VOLLER for his material. RUMBLEY has long suspected that VOLLER was working for SPHILL, but the latter denied any connection in 1956. VOLLER, however, passes VOLLER material on FIR and other Communist and German intelligence agencies, as well as to []. The latter has been known to pass information to RUMBLEY. Some of the same VOLLER material has been passed to JEA through [] the Luxembourg government, and to RUMBLEY through [] the Luxembourg government. The chart to Rome shown on the chart is a subject matter of another report.

C and a LIBRARY-affiliated Italian organization.

The charted relationship between VOLLEN and AMERIK in Salisbury seems to indicate that VOLLEN is a "newcomer" to the city, but we have no details other than the indication that VOLLEN is "not a resident". The VOLLEN material which AMERIK is now passing to [] is different in scope and style from that which has passed to him over the last few years or more and it thus appears fairly certain that VOLLEN has been a Salterbury source of AMERIK (and thus of CHAMBERS) for at least the past several months. This relationship could account for VOLLEN's unanticipated return to KANSAS in 1958 that he (VOLLEN) was a CHAMBERS' associate married with him during the 1950s and the front groups.

9. Full Headquarters traces on Johann ANGERER were forwarded to Vienna in
SARW-11663 of 11 July 1958 in connection with the [] case. In brief, our
records show that ANGERER, a veteran ~~UNIFORMED~~ officer, a former ~~UNIFORMED~~
agent [] recruited him) and OSOPAL informant, has been continually
passed over the years as an EPWILL source or sub-source. []
and [] have all put him in this category. [] admitted several
years ago that he received all of his reports on EPWIS matters from ANGERER.
In fact, for several months in 1956 [] paid a small monthly sum as
XMARK funds to ANGERER for this EPWIS material. ANGERER has been described
as hard-working, with a nose for intelligence matters, and a man who would do
anything for a fast buckling. His ~~WORLD~~-originated reports given to []
are only carbon copies of the originals which go to UNIFORMED, Vienna.

10. It would be of interest to determine how much of the considerable VON VOLLMER material which Vienna Station receives from [] is also passed to the Station by GRENZGUV-10. We are fairly sure there is some duplication (although this is hard to establish here without access to the raw material from both sides) but consider it likely that GRENZGUV Headquarters, which is aware of VOLLMER's background and almost certainly knows that he is AEGIDIER's sub-source, treats the material with caution and generally disseminates to VIENNA only selected items which for the most part have been rewritten or combined with other material. [] recently having received from GRENZGUV-10 in the period 1956-59 a number of reports which were reasonably similar to material which we now know originates with VOLLMER. Like those sent to [], these reports concerned FBI and miscellaneous Vienna and activities of the DPGs. As noted in DVA-V1683 of 6 February 1959, GRENZGUV-10, when short the source of these reports, did not identify him by name but provided a description which could very well apply to VOLLMER in the light of our knowledge.

11. From a reporter's standpoint, the decision at Headquarters to reject the evaluation all material traceable to VOLKELI means that about 70% of previous indisputable [] "production" must now be considered worthless as intelligence to REMARK. The remaining random items of CHERRYCAT origin which provides are of very marginal interest since, in the words of a Headquarters staff evaluation made last year, they . . . "appear to be just a collection of fragmentary pieces of information, do not indicate the type or ultimate source, the dates of individual sightings, nor are CHERRYCAT analytical interpolations kept separate from hard fact."

12. We doubt that much can be done to raise the quality of [] in
ing. [] in the past has never responded satisfactorily to USDAO
functional guidance in this matter; despite scoldings and lectures he has
picked up what he could lay his hands on, good or bad, and turned it over
but scarce data or evaluation. The situation for many years was not in
his own fault. Except for ANDERSON, he controlled no sources of his own
and little or no direct influence on ORBESCAP operations. Perhaps that
is now changed with []'s reported rise to new and broader responsi-
tive, presumably in the operational field. If so, we would recommend that
he be required to list and describe all principal ORBESCAP sources in use
(so they can be traced by us) and to identify the source of all reports
by him to USDAO. We see no objection to cladding [] about
material he gets from ANDERSON, pointing to Attachment A as an example.
This example and revealing that we know nothing of the ANDERSON
version, without being specific, we have been asked to add the following:

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material if you also required [] to turn in a detailed report.
WELLER which will fill in the gaps in his record.

1. It is our hope that the virtual elimination of this project's FBIAM
values to KEMARK will stimulate Station reassessment of the project in terms
of the operational goals discussed in WASH-14600 of 24 August 1961. This
could appear to depend on the scope of [] new responsibilities,
the possibilities for close field supervision which could improve his per-
formance and make it responsive to KEMARK objectives. We look forward to your
views on this.

1b. For your information, we intend to inform Madrid by separate dispatch
concerning the most recent WASH report attributable to WELLER.

29 September 1960

Attachments:

- A. Report on JAHARK (1 copy) X/W
- B. Report on a Resistance Group (1 copy) X/W
- C. Chart (1 copy) X/W

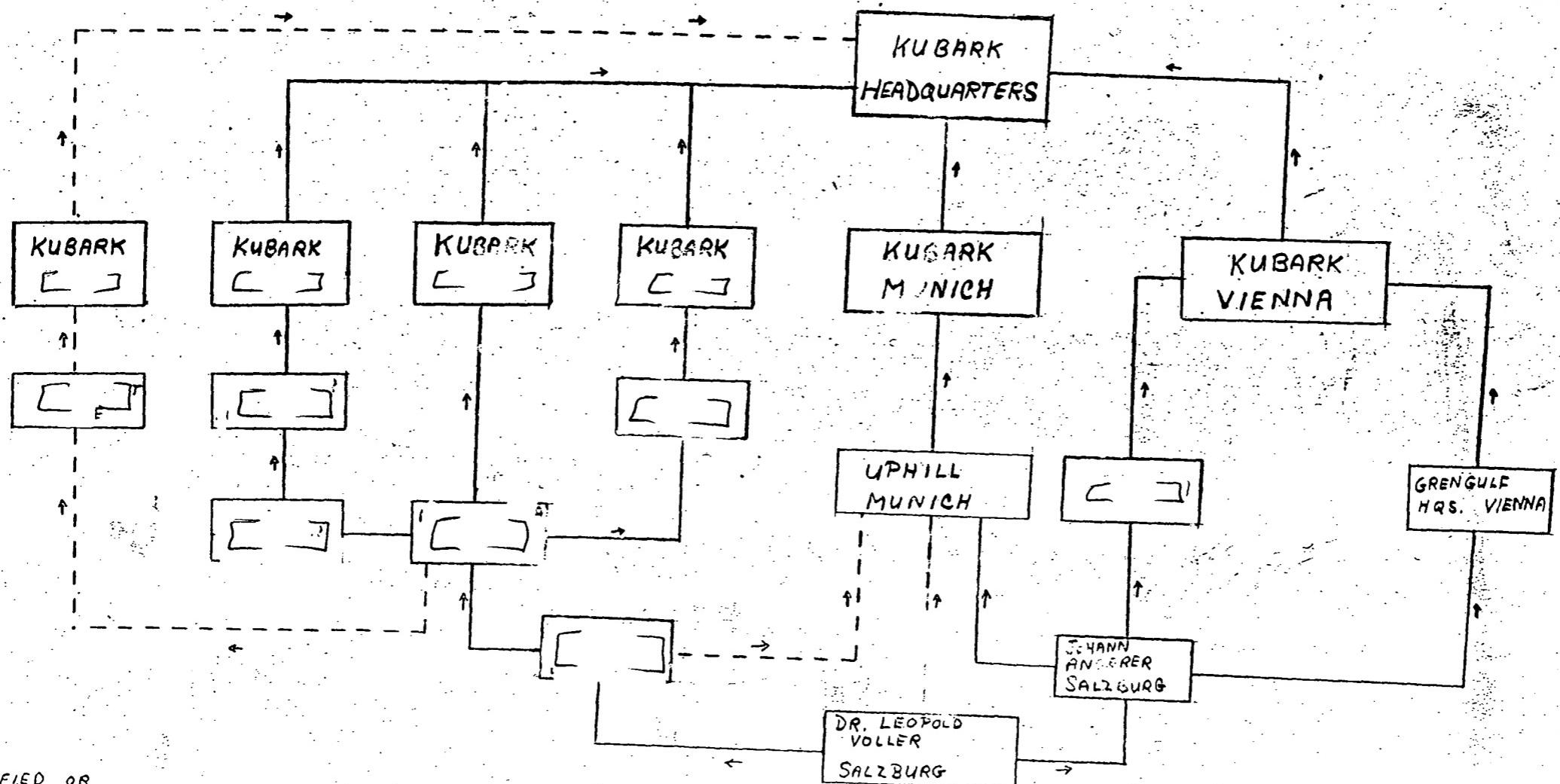
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